

SANGAMON COUNTY LEPC
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AGENDA

August 9, 2001
8:30 AM
Office of the State Fire Marshal
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

Meeting called to order by David Butt, Chairman
Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (6/7/2001)
Self introductions of LEPC members
Recognition of visitors

Old Business

- Review of By-Laws
- Subcommittee Assignments
- Radiological Emergency Planning and Preparedness Conference (6/15/2001)
- Report on first Facility Questionnaire
- Reports of Working Groups
 - First Responder Working Group – New truck ordered by Rescue Squad
 - Regulated Facilities Working Group – Analysis of Nudo Products by SFD
- Legislation before the Illinois General Assembly
 - HB 3321
 - SB 0860
- Other

New Business

- Illinois Emergency Management Conference (9/5-6/01)
- Cameo Training
- Notifications, incidents and filings since last meeting
- Calendar for new fiscal year
- Other

Next meeting: See above under New Business

Motion to adjourn

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MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY LEPC MEETING - AUGUST 9, 2001

PRESENT: David Butt, Sangamon County ESDA; Brian Churchill, St. John's Hospital; Ray Cooke, Springfield Department of Public Health; Anne Dorman, SERC; Tom Fraase, Sangamon County Board; Bill Russell, Sangamon County Rescue Squad; Anu Singh, Boden Chemical; Kevin Switzer, Springfield Fire Department, Terry Niedegger, New Berlin Police Department.

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. at the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Tom Fraase made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2001, meeting as presented. It was seconded by Brian Churchill and passed unanimously. The committee welcomes Anu Singh from Borden Chemical who was attending his first meeting.

Old Business

Additional subcommittee assignments were forwarded to Ray Cooke and members were provided with information about assignments which had been made.

A Radiological Conference was held June 15, 2001. A report was given on the conference. The July 29, 2001, issue of Newsweek indicated a rail shipment of spent nuclear materials would travel through Springfield enroute to Idaho.

It was reported that a tractor-trailer was cut off near Chicago and released flammable 20 lb. solids which self-combusted on the Dan Ryan Expressway. It was also reported that, locally, a train/truck 10-50 occurred outside of Illiopolis without a derailment. This reminded the committee that accidents can happen here with effects like seen in Chicago.

First Facility Questionnaire

The first facility questionnaire has been completed and is being compiled into a written document and may be completed by the next meeting. Anu will contact Lori Canterbury of the SERC.

Regulated Facilities Work Group

Kevin Switzer reported that a recent routine inspection spurred by an LEPC inquiry generated a 35-page fire safety correction report for a Springfield manufacturing facility.

First Responder Work Group

The Rescue Squad will be receiving a new rescue vehicle, thanks to the efforts of Representative Raymond Poe, Representative Gwen Klingler and Senator Larry Bomke. The vehicle will be very helpful to other local fire department within the county.

Legislation

No report at this time.

New Business

Illinois Emergency Management Conference will be held in Springfield on September 5 and September 6, 2001. No reimbursement for expenses will be available to LEPC members this year. An LEPC conference is being developed for October of 2002.

A report was given on the cameo data base system. A training session may be scheduled soon after the newest version is released. (scheduled for later this year).

Notifications, Filing and Media

A report was given by Anu Singh about a release at Borden Chemical which involved a non-reportable quantity being released.

A mailing was sent from IEMA to previous storage facilities which had previously filed Tier 2 reports to remind them to report their materials if they were stored in 2000.

Calendar for First Fiscal Year

Regular LEPC meetings were scheduled on the first Thursday following the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. every 2nd month. Next meeting dates will be scheduled for:

October 4th

December 6th

February 7th

April 4th

June 6th

August 8th

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.